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| Application No.<br>09/786436-Conf. #1340 | Filing Date<br>July 16, 2001 | Examiner<br>B. A. Whiteman | Art Unit<br>1635              |

Applicant(s): Hermann Wagner et al.

Invention: G-MOTIF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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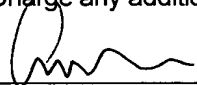
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Communication mailed January 5, 2006, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Communication. A petition for a two-month extension of time, up to and including June 5, 2006, along with the required fee, is filed herewith. This response is thus timely filed.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.